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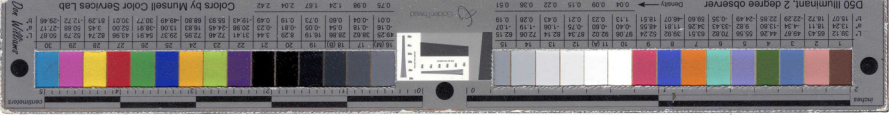
Wm Brooke Rawle Esq.
Dear Sir

Yours 17th rec'd

I have intended to pay off the Mortgage on 131 S. 23rd St at present held by the Phila. Library Co. or to have it placed at a lower Rate of Interest. I have not heard from several parties whom I have been to see, but expect very soon to hear from them in relation thereto. I should want the Mortgage assigned. In regard to the loss of the original Mortgage, I cannot say what effect as yet it would have upon those whom I have yet to see. I will advise you further in regard to it.

Very truly yours

Wharton Atkinson & Co



Hearfr
I have just rec'd the
original of the written
note

Yours
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Report to the Book Committee

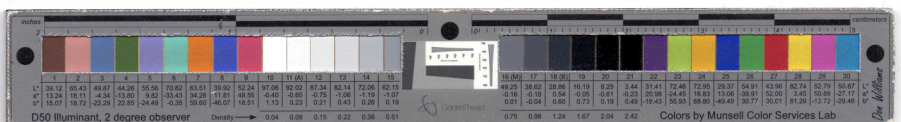
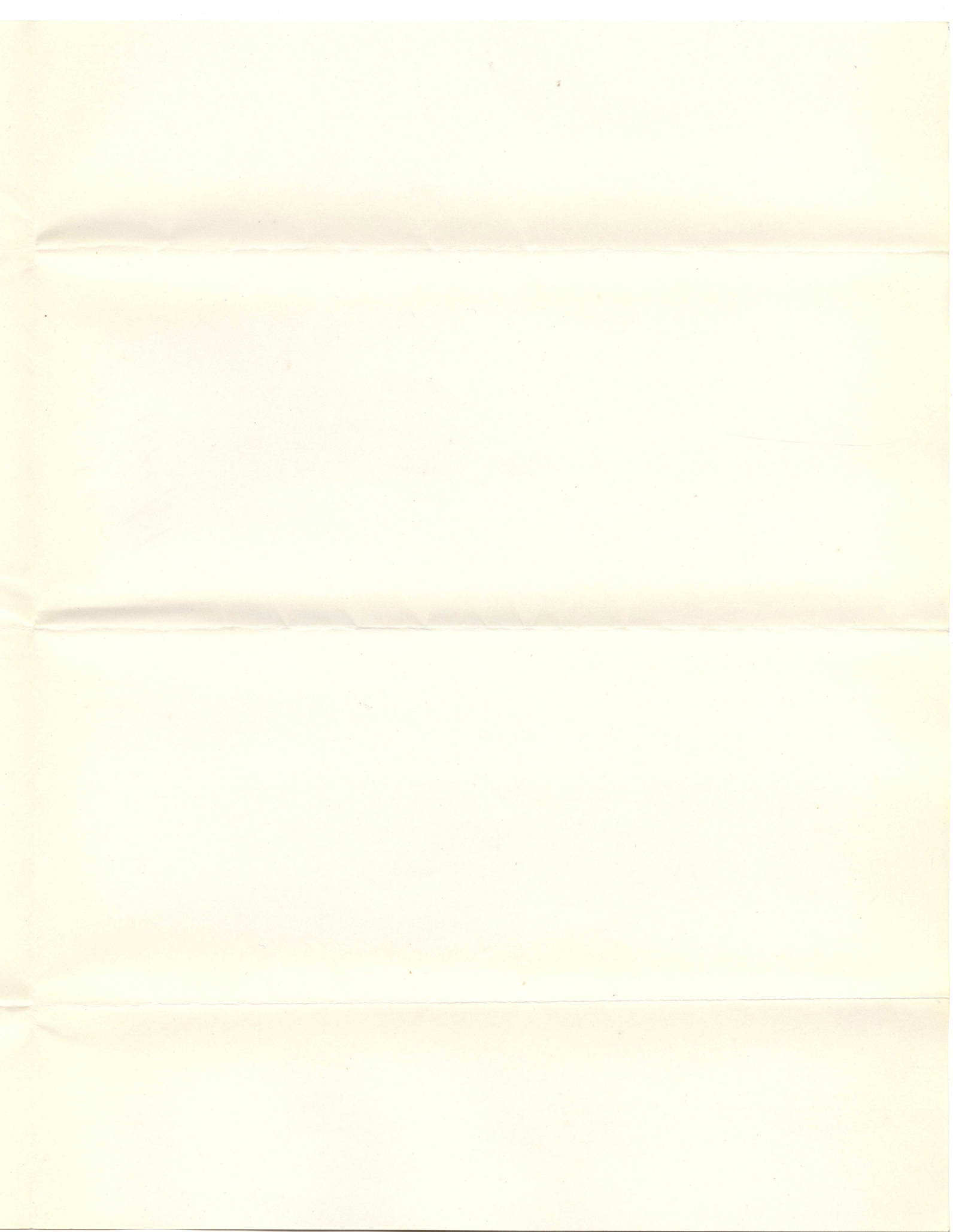
A box has been received at the Ridgway Branch from Mr. Christen containing a set of the *Annali Archeologici* partly bound and partly in sheets. I have had a sample of the plates brought up for the inspection of the Committee & request authority to bind them.

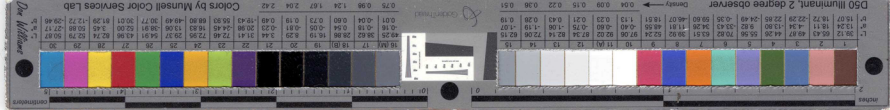
The Historical Society are desirous to have early action taken by the Board in regard to the proposed exchange now before the Committee

Respectfully

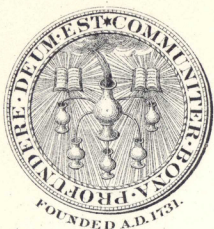
Lloyd W. Smith
Librarian







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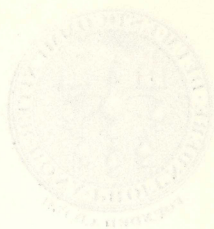
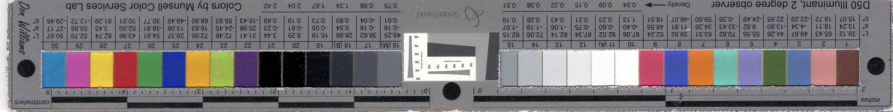
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Report to Executive Committee.

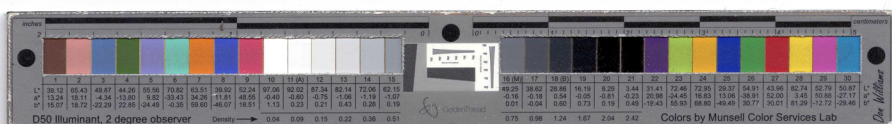
John Smith, Janitor has left the service of the Co & there are several applications for the place. As the cold weather is coming on it is desirable to fill it as early as possible.

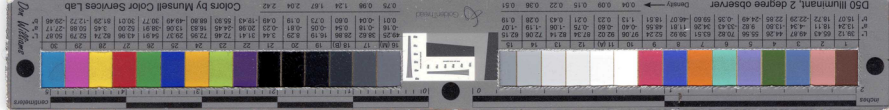
Respectfully

Lloyd W. Smith



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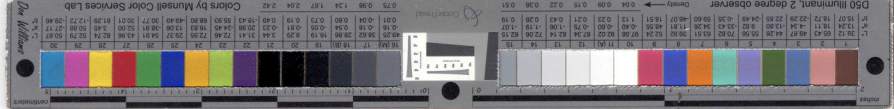
Dr. Ken
Dec 1881



Library Co. of Philad.^a
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Report to Finance Committee

In accordance with the instructions of the Committee I notified M^r. W. Moore Wharton that the Library Co. declined to reduce the interest on his mortgage to 4% & he said he would be ready to pay off the \$5,000. about 1st Oct. I accordingly placed the paper in M^r. Rawle's hands and put him in communication with the mortgagee. M^r. Rawle has sent me the enclosed note from M^r. Wharton. Respectfully
Lloyd Smith



Report to
Finance Com.
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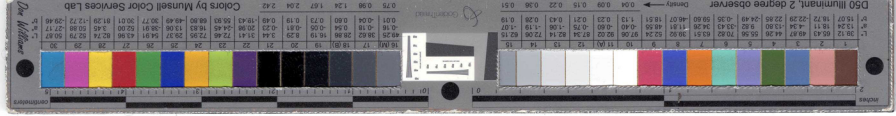
The attendance at the Locust St Library for the month of September was as follows:

Members	men	1579	
	women	1071	
Visitors	men	1384	
	women	293	
Mepergers		<u>294</u>	4561
No. of Books taken out			2323
	returned		2254
Average daily attendance			182
" no. of books taken out			92
" " returned			90
At the Ridgway Branch			
No. of visitors in September		222	-
Readers	" "	<u>93</u>	315
Books used in the Building			378
" taken out			41
			419
Average per day of visitors			12
	books used		16

The number of catalogue cards copied in duplicate & distributed at each Library in September was for Locust St

	R. Branch	<u>921</u>	1249
Times rec ^d in September		10.75	
" " at R. Branch		<u>.70</u>	\$ 11.45

I respectfully ~~Thank~~ suggest



Quarantine Report Oct 1881

The attendance at the Lecture for the month of September was as follows:

Members 1071

Non-members 290

Total 1361

No. of Books taken out 2323

Returned 2321

Library daily attendance 171

No. of Books taken out 171

Returned 90

No. of Books taken out 232

Returned 232

No. of Books taken out 315

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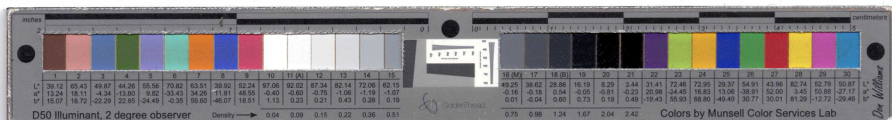
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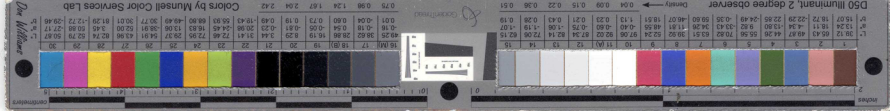
that nine doors be placed on the cases in the
Ladies Room for the better protection of the
valuable books there.

Respectfully

Lyndell Smith
Librarian

The janitor John Smith having lost
two children, which he attributes to the
dampness of his quarters in the basement, has
resigned his situation & left the service of the
lib. I have employed a watchman at fifty
cents a night to take charge temporarily
of the premises out of Library hours, with
liberty to sleep in the building.

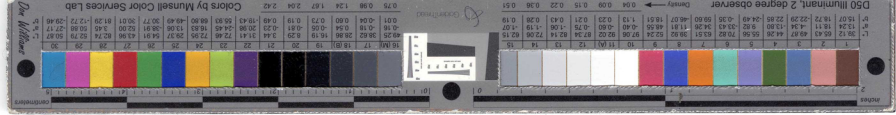




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Oct 1881.

Orders October 6 - 1881

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	" Treasurer "	16 67	
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	B. G. Owen " "	58 33	
	E. McCallum " "	44	
	John Smith Janitor "	25	
	Matthew White Gardener 3 weeks 4	12	
554	" Watchman 12 nights	6	324 67
	John Wood Repairs to ride walk	3 75	
	G. W. Snyder Papering Office	12	
	R. Swick's Son & Co Horse	8	
	Gas Bill 3rd - 362.42	14	37 75
R.B 107	Lloyd P. Smith Librarian 1 mo	158 33	
	Georg M. Abbot Assistant "	25	
	Samuel Samuel " "	41 67	
	Edward McGrath Watchman Janitor "	50	
	J. Coll Watchman "	37 50	312 50
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	" Repairs	3 75	
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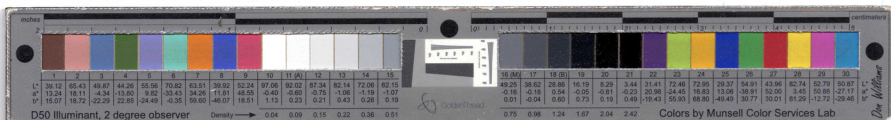
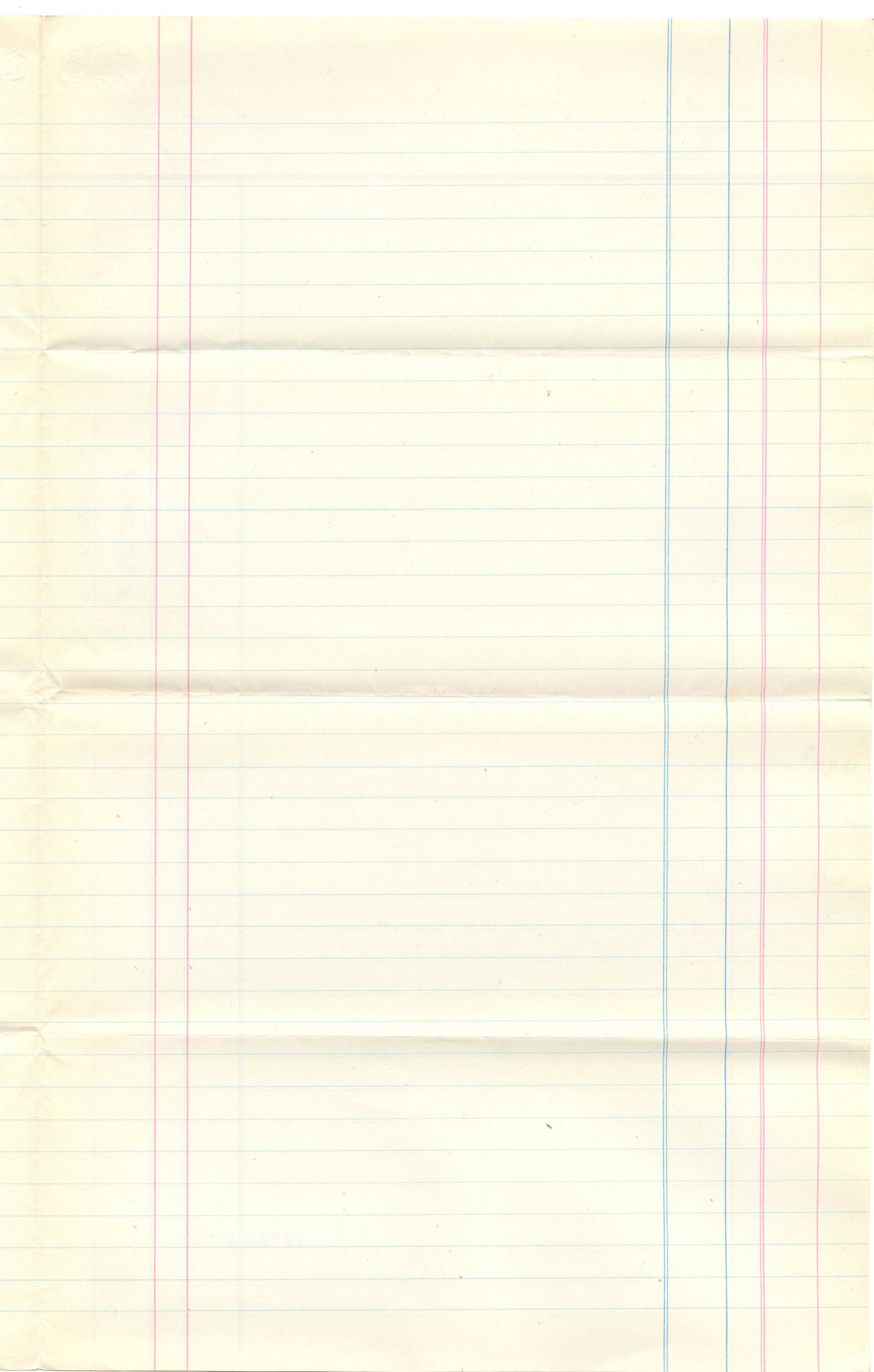
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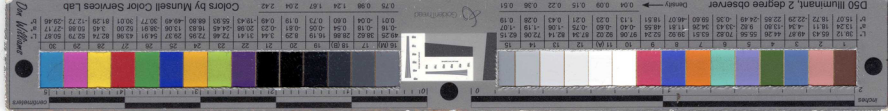
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Report to Committee on R. Branch

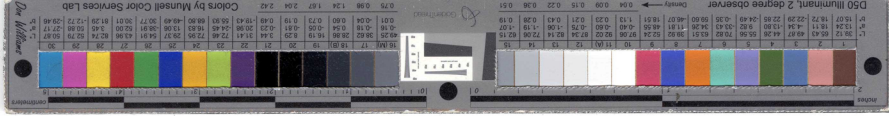
The leaks in the roof seem to have been stopped at last, but a small amt. of water comes through the joints of the cornice all round the building when there is a storm. To repair it would require the erection of a hanging scaffold & I have not been able to get any bids to do the work. The Janitor estimates the cost at about \$70.-

The Janitor has requested me to make a respectful appeal to the Committee that his winter coal be paid for by the Library (as was done last winter) in consideration of the dampness of the walls and the heavy doctor's bills he has had to pay.

The Boiler inspector requires that an injector shall be fitted to the steam apparatus in the cellar. The cost will be about \$60.-

Respectfully

Lloyd W. Smith
Librarian
Oct 6 1887



Respect to Committee on P. Branch

The books in the roof seem to have been
stopped at last, but a small amount of water
comes through the joint of the cornice and
around the building where there is a storm.

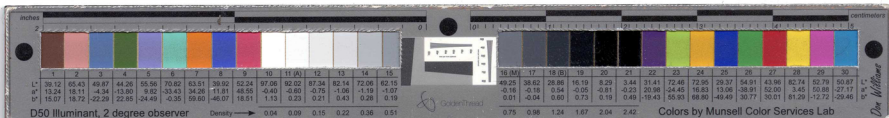
Changing scaffold & I have not been able to
get any idea as to the work. The painter
estimated the cost at about \$70.

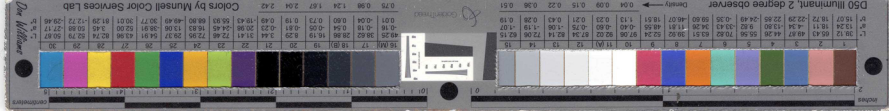
The painter has reported me to make a
suggested appeal to the Committee that his
estimate cost be paid for by the City for
over the last winter in consideration of the
work done in the winter and the summer.

With the best of pay.
The other winter requires that we
inspect shall be better to the street
apparatus in the cellar. The cost will be
about \$50.

Respectfully

Wm. W. Smith
Secretary
July 1891





R. M. M. M.
Oct 1881

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Treasurer's Report Oct 6 1887

Library & Balance per last Report	1,123.44
Receipts since Rents & yearly pay ^{ts}	1,130.18
Dep Orders to be drawn to day	253.62
" Book Committee	362.42
Leaving a Cash Balance of	368.91
	731.33
	<u>\$1,522.29</u>

Loganian Balance as of last Report	258 -
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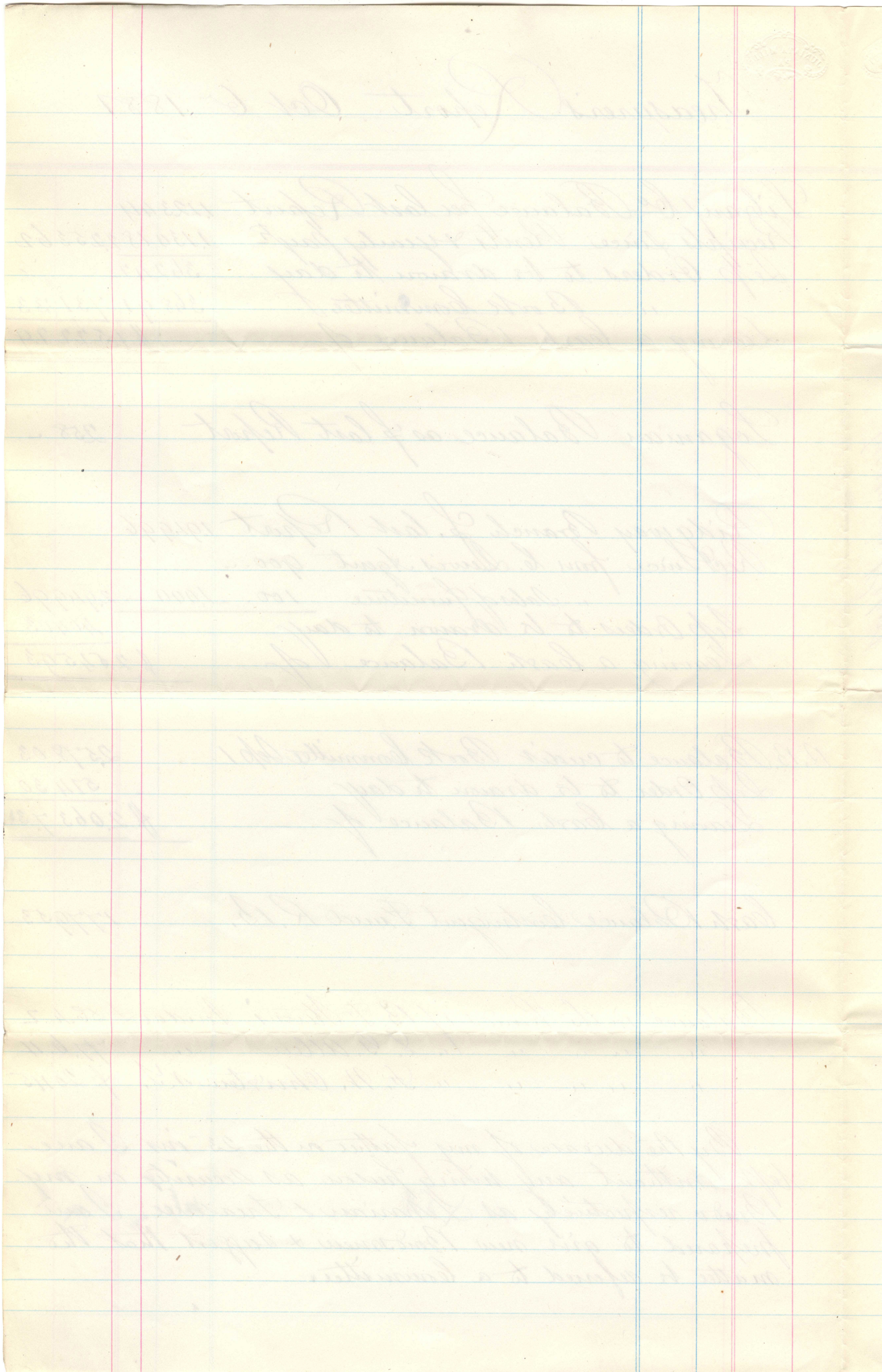
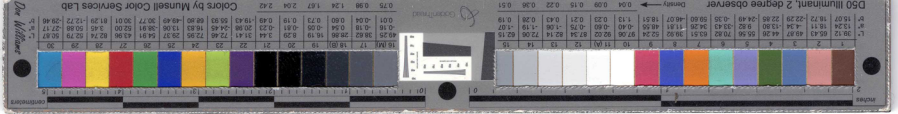
Ridgway Branch of last Report	194.99
Rec ^d since from C. Lewis Agent	900 -
" Sales of Furniture	100 -
Dep Orders to be drawn to day	1,000 -
Leaving a Cash Balance of	2,949.96
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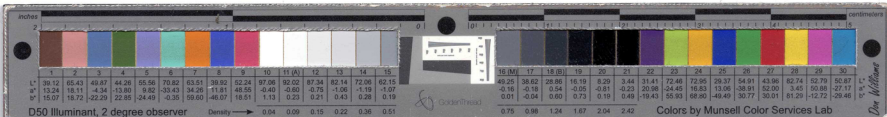
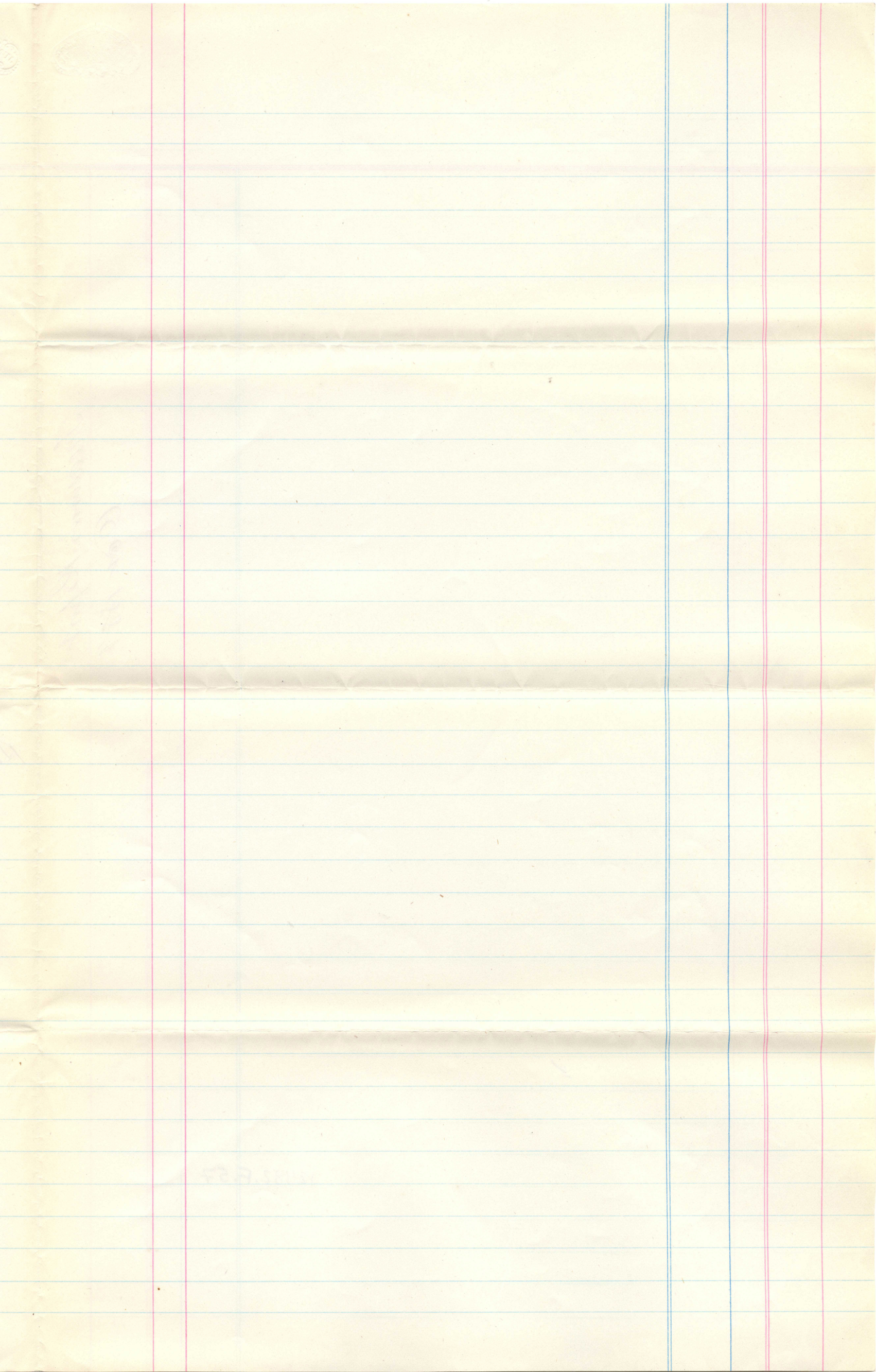
R.B. Balance to credit Book Committee Sep 1	2,578.03
Dep Order to be drawn to day	574.30
Leaving a Cash Balance of	<u>\$2,063.73</u>

Cash Balance contingent Fund R.B.	1,779.53
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Balance in the hands of B. F. Stevens London	\$56.42
" " " " E. G. Allen "	77.64
" " " " F. W. Christen N.Y.	\$20.45

By the decease of my father on the 23rd inst I am left without any living person as security on my Bonds respectively as Librarian & Treasurer. I am prepared to give new Bondsmen & suggest that the matter be referred to a committee.







Treadman's Report
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